

net a holiday today. The members will not be required to meet the president until January 2.

Boston, birthplace of patriotism, is all "het up" because elementary schools have adopted an Englishman's "patriotic reader."

Indianapolis federal attaches today commenced arrangement of evidence to be presented to U. S. grand jury investigating McNamara dynamiting conspiracy.

Theodore Roosevelt will not be a guest at the peace banquet to be held at Waldorf-Astoria, N. Y., next Saturday night. President Taft, Andy Carnegie and Elbert H. Gary will be the speakers.

The reason Roosevelt wont be a guest is that he ain't invited.

General Bernardo Reyes, famous general and statesman and late bugaboo of the Madero administration, has surrendered himself to the Mexican government.

Reyes was deserted by his troops, and in surrendering, admitted that the people were not with him in his desire for a revolution.

"General Reyes will be brought to Mexico City and treated with all the leniency possible in the case of a rebel who unconditionally throws down his arms."—President Madero.

Physicians ascribe hemorrhage of brain which killed Arthur F. Griffith, famous lightning calculator, to the mathematical gymnastics to which he had so long subjected his brain.

King Davis, negro who killed

Frederick A. Schwab, of Fairfield, Md., was taken from jail and shot to death by mob.

Edw. Van Bever, Little Clear Creek, Ky., celebrated his last Christmas yesterday. He used dynamite.

Have you suffered from a "spiritual hegira" yet? No?

Senator LaFollette, after hav-ing done his best to devastate what Taft sentiment there may be in Ohio, will begin whirlwind campaign through Illinois at Chicago January 3.

Charles Francis Adams, Bos-ton, who apparently is stuck on himself because there have been two presidents in his family, announces that George Washington was the punkest general that ever generalled.

Crown Prince Frederick Wil-liam, of Germany, is suffering from throat disease caused by smoking too many cigarettes. Lucy Page Gaston, please note.

Is it possible that the real reason Cossacks are butchering Persian women and children at Resht is just because Russia is peeved at Willie Randolph's fierce attack on it?

James Whitcomb Riley has re-ceived more than 1,200 Christmas messages of cheer and good will.

President Taft today issued an executive order permitting Christian Scientists to practice in the Panama canal zone, a thing hitherto forbidden by the Canal zone authorities.

Rev. J. H. Mueller, Sterling, Ill., battered down doors of his church, lighted candles on the